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WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

MAY 15, 1985.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

Mr. HOWARD, from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 2494]

[Including cost estimate of the Congressional Budget Office]

The Committee on Public Works and Transportation, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 2494) to authorize the appropriation of funds for fiscal year 1986 for construction, operation, and maintenance of water resources development projects under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass.

SECTION-BY-SECTION ANALYSIS

Section 1 provides that this legislation may be cited as the "Water Resources Conservation, Development, and Infrastructure Improvement and Rehabilitation Act of 1985".

Section 2 authorizes to be appropriated for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986, $2,800,000,000 for construction, operation, and maintenance of projects for water resources development under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers.

COMPLIANCE WITH CLAUSE 2(l) OF RULE XI OF THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

(1) With reference to clause 2(l)(3)(A) of the Rules of the House of Representatives, no separate hearings were held on the subject matter of this legislation by the Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight.

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(2) With respect to clause 2(l)(3)(B) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, H.R. 2494, as reported, does not provide new budget authority or increased tax expenditures. Accordingly, a statement pursuant to Section 308(a) of the Congressional Budget Act is not required.

(3) With reference to clause 2(l)(3)(C) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee has received a report prepared by the Congressional Budget Office under Section 403 of the Congressional Budget Act. The report is as follows:

U.S. CONGRESS,
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,
Washington, DC, May 15, 1985.

Hon. JAMES J. HOWARD,
Chairman, Committee on Public Works and Transportation, House of Representatives, Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: The Congressional Budget Office has reviewed H.R. 2494, the Water Resources, Conservation, Development and Infrastructure Improvement and Rehabilitation Act of 1985, as ordered reported by the House Committee on Public Works and Transportation, May 15, 1985.

The bill authorizes the appropriation of $2.8 billion in fiscal year 1986 to construct, operate and maintain water resources development projects under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Corps of Engineers (Corps). For the purposes of this estimate, it has been assumed that the full amount authorized will be appropriated. Outlays from this authorization are estimated to $2.1 billion in fiscal year 1986, $0.5 billion in 1987, $0.1 billion in 1988, and $0.1 billion in 1989. This estimate is based on historical disbursement rates for Corps construction and operation and maintenance activities.

If you wish further details on this estimate, we will be pleased to provide them.

With best wishes,
Sincerely,

JAMES BLUM
(For Rudolph G. Penner, Director).

(4) With reference to clause 2(l)(3)(D) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee has not received a report from the Committee on Government Operations pertaining to this subject matter.

(5) With reference to clause 2(l)(4) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following information is provided: The effect of carrying out H.R. 2494, as reported, should be minimal with respect to prices and costs.

COST OF LEGISLATION

Clause 7(a) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives requires a statement of the estimated costs to the United States which would be incurred in carrying out H.R. 2494, as reported in Fiscal Year 1985, and each of the following five years. However, under paragraph (d) of clause 7, its provisions do not

apply when the Committee has received a timely report from the Congressional Budget Office.

COMMITTEE ACTION AND VOTE

The Committee, in compliance with rule XI(2)(l)(2)(A) of the Rules of the House of Representatives, reports favorably the bill H.R. 2494. The Committee ordered the bill reported by voice vote.

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FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION ACT AUTHORIZATIONS

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Mr. HOWARD, from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 2493]

[Including cost estimate of the Congressional Budget Office]

The Committee on Public Works and Transportation, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 2493) to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize the appropriation of funds for fiscal year 1986, having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass.

SECTION-BY-SECTION ANALYSIS

Section 1 provides that this act may be cited as the "Water Quality Renewal Act of 1985".

Section 2 amends section 207 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to extend the existing authorization of $2.4 billion per year for construction grants through fiscal year 1986.

Section 3 amends section 517 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to extend the authorization for administration of the act by the Environmental Protection Agency through fiscal year 1986.

COMPLIANCE WITH CLAUSE 2(l) OF RULE XI OF THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

(1) With reference to clause (2)(l)(3)(A) of the Rules of the House of Representatives, no separate hearings were held on the subject matter of this legislation by the Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight.

(2) With respect to clause 2(l)(3)(B) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, H.R. 2493, as reported, does not provide new budget authority or increased tax expenditures. Accordingly, a

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statement pursuant to Section 308(a) of the Congressional Budget Act is not required.

(3) With reference to clause 2(l)(3)(C) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee has received a report prepared by the Congressional Budget Office under Section 403 of the Congressional Budget Act. The report is as follows:

U.S. CONGRESS,
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,
Washington, DC, May 15, 1985.

Hon. JAMES T. HOWARD,
Chairman, Committee on Public Works and Transportation, House of Representatives, Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: The Congressional Budget Office has prepared the attached cost estimate for H.R. 2493, the Water Quality Renewal Act of 1985.

If you wish further details on this estimate, we will be pleased to provide them.

With best wishes,
Sincerely,

JAMES L. BLUM
(For Rudolph G. Penner, Director).

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE, COST ESTIMATE

1. Bill number: H.R. 2493.
2. Bill title: Water Quality Renewal Act of 1985.
3. Bill status: As ordered reported by the House Committee on Public Works and Transportation, May 15, 1985.
4. Bill purpose: H.R. 2493 would authorize fiscal year 1986 appropriations of $2.4 billion for the wastewater treatment construction grants program. The bill would also provide $160 million in fiscal year 1986 to the Environmental Protection Agency for other water quality programs.
5. Estimated cost to the Federal Government:

[By fiscal years, in millions of dollars]

	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Authorization level	2,560				
Estimated outlays	65	365	724	643	325

The costs of this bill fall within budget function 300.

Basis of estimate: It is assumed that H.R. 2493 will be enacted during fiscal year 1985 and that the full amounts authorized will be appropriated prior to the beginning of fiscal year 1986. Outlays have been estimated on the basis of historical spending patterns.

6. Estimated cost to State and local governments: None.
7. Estimate comparison: None.
8. Previous CBO estimate: None.
9. Estimate prepared by: Deb Reis.

10. Estimate approved by: James L. Blum, Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.

(4) With reference to clause 2(l)(3)(D) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee has not received a report from the Committee on Government Operations pertaining to this subject matter.

(5) With reference to clause 2(l)(4) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following information is provided: The effect of carrying out H.R. 2493, as reported, should be minimal with respect to prices and costs.

Cost of Legislation

Clause 7(a) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives requires a statement of the estimated costs to the United States which would be incurred in carrying out H.R. 2493, as reported, in Fiscal Year 1985, and each of the following five years. However, under paragraph (d) of clause 7, its provisions do not apply when the Committee has received a timely report from the Congressional Budget Office.

Committee Action and Vote

The Committee, in compliance with rule XI(2)(l)(2)(A) of the Rules of the House of Representatives, reports favorably the bill H.R. 2493. The Committee ordered the bill reported by voice vote.

Changes in Existing Law Made by the Bill, As Reported

In compliance with clause 3 of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, changes in existing law made by the bill, as reported, are shown as follows (existing law proposed to be omitted is enclosed in black brackets, new matter is printed in italic, existing law in which no change is proposed is shown in roman):

Federal Water Pollution Control Act

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TITLE II—GRANTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF TREATMENT WORKS

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AUTHORIZATION

Sec. 207. There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this title, other than sections 206(e), 208 and 209, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973, not to exceed $5,000,000,000, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974, not to exceed $6,000,000,000, and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975, not to exceed $7,000,000,000, and, subject to such amounts as are provided in appropriation Acts for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1977, $1,000,000,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1978, $4,500,000,000 and for the fiscal years ending September 30, 1979, September 30, 1980, not to exceed $5,000,000,000; for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1981, not to exceed $2,548,837,000; and for the fiscal years ending

September 30, 1982, September 30, 1983, September 30, 1984, [and] September 30, 1985, *and September 30, 1986,* not to exceed $2,400,000,000 per fiscal year.

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TITLE V—GENERAL PROVISIONS

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GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

SEC. 517. There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this Act, other than sections 104, 105, 106(a), 107, 108, 112, 113, 114, 115, 206, 207, 208 (f) and (h), 209, 304, 311 (c), (d), (i), (l), and (k), 314, 315, and 317, $250,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973, $300,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974, $350,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975, $100,000,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1977, $150,000,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1978, $150,000,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1979, $150,000,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980, $150,000,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1981, and $161,000,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1982[.], *and $160,000,000,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986.*

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